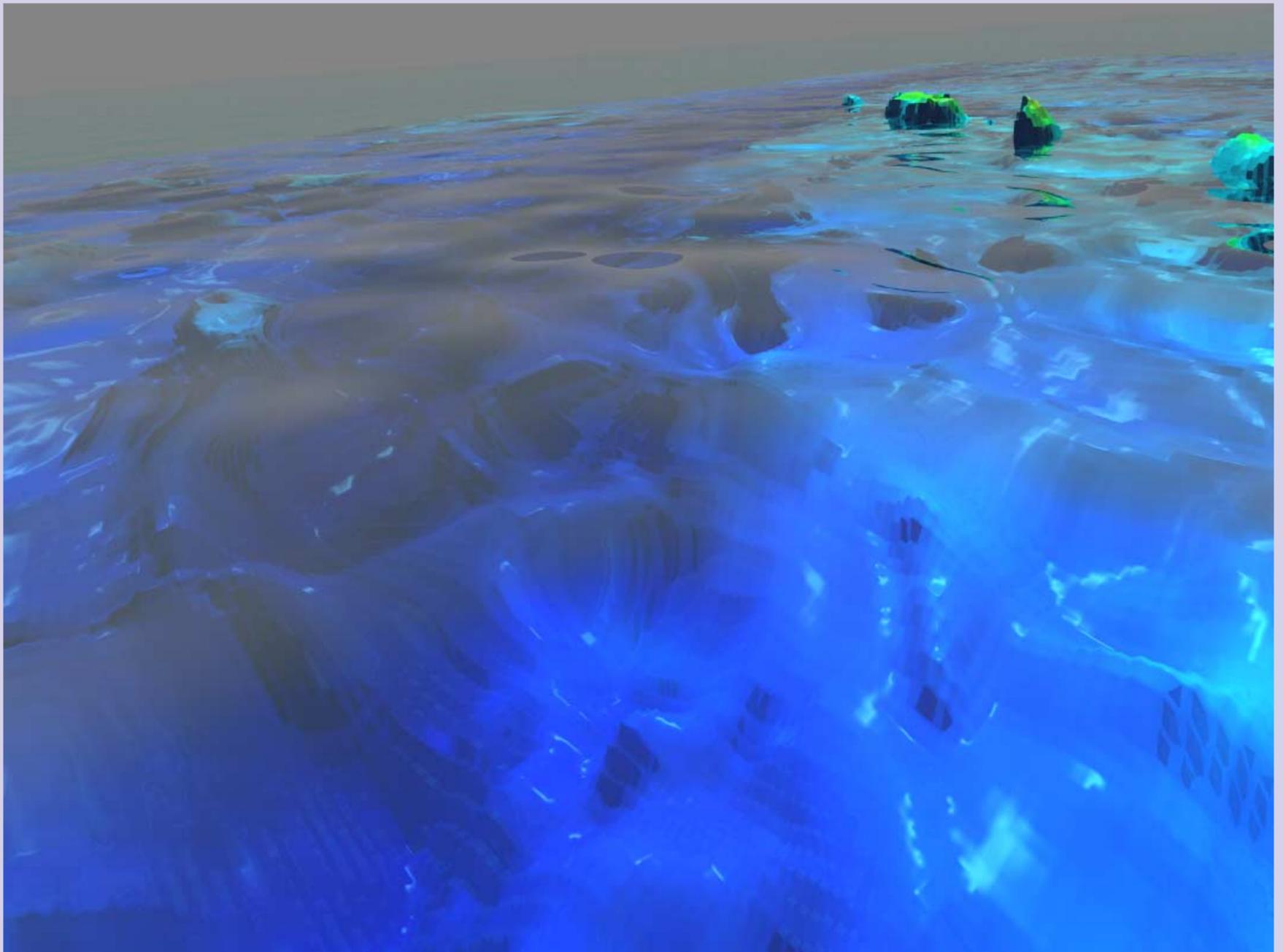




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Dive into the deepest place in the ocean -- the Marianas Trench at 35,813 feet (10,916 meters) is the real bottom of the ocean! This illustration is taken from one frame of an animation that plunges through the sea surface to cruise along the abyssal depths. See the whole sequence at <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/image/marianas.html> and sample some of our other educational web links at <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/education.html>

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